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Boston Store

DAVENPORT.

HERE

Are Some Very Low Prices For

Wednesday,
Thursday,
Friday, and
Saturday.

JAN. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Dress Goods.

Broken lines of 75c and \$1.00 goods go at 47c a yard.
30c and 50c Jamestown suitings go at 27c a yard. No other material will equal this for hard wear and for school children.
25c colored Henriettas go at 15c a yard.
50c all wool dress goods, broken assortments for 25c a yard.

Remnants for this week at 25 per cent from reduced prices.

36 in. wool serges in navy only at 12 1/2c.

Cloaks are being closed out at from 1 to 1 1/2 off of the regular price, in other words a \$10.00 garment is selling at \$8.00, etc.

Come in and get prices.

Handkerchiefs.

Lawn handkerchiefs with es-collared edge at 2 1/2c each.

Embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, a little muscled, at 5c each.

Embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, hem stitched, 8c each.

Some silk embroidery handkerchiefs 8c each.

Some silk embroidery handkerchiefs, initialed, 11c each.

Very fine embroidery lawn handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, at 22c each.

In this lot you will find handkerchiefs worth 40 and 50c each.

Cashmere and silk mufflers, reduced from 80c to 73c.

Specials in Hosiery.

All wool at 22c, 29c, 35c, 36c and 44c each.

Specials in Gents' Underwear.

Broken lots of \$1 and \$1.33 shirts and drawers will be sold at 69c a garment.

Miscellaneous.

Very heavy unbleached 4-4 muslin at 5 1/2c per yard.

Very fine soft bleached 4-4 muslin at 7c per yard.

This muslin we buy in short lengths from 10 to 20 yards, and sell it in these lengths only at this price. Regular price 8 1/2c for a single yard.

9-4 unbleached sheeting at 14c per yard.

Best quality of shirting at 8 1/2c a yard.

Best wool jeans 55c a yard.

Very good jeans 51c a yard.

Wash goods at 5 1/2c a yard.

Heavy wash goods at 9 1/2c a yard.

\$2.75 gray blankets at \$2.19.

Bargains in Comforts.

At \$1.25, \$1.62 and \$2.33 each.

In Basement.

Etchings worth \$1.50, for 97c each.

Dolls at just half price.

92c games for 69c each.

65c baskets at 39c each.

Blackboards worth \$3.25, for \$1.95 each.

79c drums at 49c each.

All toys to close out at very low prices.

Harned, Pursel
& Von Maur.

VERY LATEST THE MESSAGE.

Presidential Communication on Hawaiian Question.

It Merely Transmits the Correspondence.

Electric Railway Plant Wiped Out at Cleveland.

General News Brought by the Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—The president's message is a brief document, simply transmitting all the correspondence on the Hawaiian subject except a dispatch from Stevens, dated Oct. 8, 1892. The first piece of correspondence is a letter from Willis, saying that on November 13th, the queen called on him. He informed her of the regrets of the president that she had been dethroned through the unauthorized intervention of the United States, and his hope that the wrong would be righted. She declared that all persons engaged in her overthrow should be beheaded and their property confiscated according to law. She declined the offer of a war ship for her protection. Willis has several letters telling of the events already known, and says he has a telephone in his sleeping room, and asks the queen's people to call him up if any trouble is threatened. The queen can seek safety in legation, or on the war ship.

Three Children Perish.

SANTA, ONT. Jan. 13.—Thomas John's home was destroyed by fire last night and three children burned to death. The remainder of the family narrowly escaped.

Street Railway Plant Destroyed.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 13.—The barns of the Cleveland Electric railway were destroyed by fire this morning, with a loss of \$60,000. Cars are all stopped.

Half a Town Burned.

ISPSWICH, Mass., Jan. 13.—The business portion of the town burned early this morning with a loss of \$500,000.

Gladstone Off For France.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Hon. William E. Gladstone and wife left for France this morning.

Interesting Medical Experiment.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—A most remarkable electrical experiment was successfully exhibited at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, when by means of a flexible rubber tube a diminutive electric light was introduced into the stomach of a patient. The light of the ball being lowered the surrounding darkness permitted students to view the workings of a man's epigastric anatomy as thrown upon a transparency by the light created in the abdominal wall.

Chance Verdicts Don't Go.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The full bench of the supreme court has rendered a decision that verdicts arrived at by chance will not stand. The case at the bar was an action brought to recover possession of a horse and the verdict was obtained for the plaintiff by casting lots. The court granted a motion for a new trial.

Slight Evidence Against Him.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Dr. A. Peck, the dentist accused of "sawing" gold eagles and double eagles, was discharged by Commissioner Hoyne on motion of the district attorney. Mr. Mitchell said the evidence against him was slight. The cases against Mrs. Wilcox and Ralph Shaw were continued.

Rich Ore Struck at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 13.—Ore has been struck in Bull Mountain tunnel which assays \$1,000 to \$10,000 per ton. The tunnel site was located in 1891, and the owners claim that under the decision of the courts of Colorado they have a priority right to all the veins located upon the surface subsequent to their location.

International Bricklayers.

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—The session of the International Bricklayers' and Masons' union was devoted to the hearing of the report of the grievance committee. The report was withheld from the public, but it was said by the press committee that all differences had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all the interested parties.

Torturers Held in Jail.

CARROLLTON, O., Jan. 13.—The Bourke brothers, John Patrick and Larry, have been positively identified as the parties who a few nights ago so cruelly tortured and robbed the Peacock sisters of \$500. The Bourkes waived preliminary examination and were bound over by Justice West.

New Illinois Bank Authorized.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 13.—The auditor of public accounts has issued a permit to Jacob Macy, Charles Pinkil, Jacob J. Koenigsmark, Charles Grosse and William M. Horine to organize the State Bank of Waterloo, at Waterloo, Monroe county. Capital stock, \$25,000.

Fatal Fire at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13.—Fire in the Cream City hotel, corner of Jackson and Wisconsin streets, drove the guests out in their night clothes. All escaped without injury except a woman named Chrums, aged 80 years, whose charred remains were found in her bed. The damage to the building was slight.

DIED ON THE GALLOWES.

Execution at St. Louis of the Murderer of Clementine Manning.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Samuel Welsor, the murderer of Clementine Manning, spent his last night in eating oysters and drinking beer and talking with the two deputy sheriffs who constituted the death watch. He was escorted to the scaffold at 8 o'clock in the morning. When asked if he had anything to say, he simply replied without a tremor: "Go ahead." The drop fell at 8:00. His neck was broken. In twelve minutes the body was cut down and prepared for burial.

The crime for which Welsor was hanged was the murder of Clementine Manning at her room, corner of Walnut and Tenth streets. He had lived with the woman for a number of years, but left her, going to St. Paul. Learning through a newspaper item that she had won a prize of \$1,500 in a lottery he came back and demanded that he be reinstated in her affections. As an earnest of her regard for him he demanded that the major portion of her prize be used to start him in the saloon business. His propositions were refused. Sending her sister, who was in the room, for a pitcher of beer Welsor, as soon as the sister was gone, shot Clementine to death.

On trial the defense of insanity was put up. The principal evidence of mental weakness was the fact that Welsor carried in his pocket the shriveled and mummified finger of a dead negro with which it was his practice to stir the frequent glasses of whisky which he drank.

THADDEUS STEVENS' ESTATE.

Heirs to Appeal to the Supreme Court for the Property.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Judge Livingston has handed down an opinion on the exception to the auditors' report in the estate of Thaddeus Stevens. The exceptions will be dismissed and the report confirmed absolutely. Thaddeus Stevens died in 1868, leaving as the bulk of his estate his furnace property and several thousand acres of mountain land. His executors were unable to dispose of his property for several years, but it was finally sold. The money realized was invested in securities and in time their value reached \$20,000.

Under Mr. Stevens' will, if his estate reached that sum, it was to be applied to the founding of a home for boys of all creeds and nationalities where all were to be treated alike. When the fund was ready for distribution the relatives of Thaddeus Stevens, nephews and grand-nephews, put in a claim for the estate. Their counsel took the position that the fund not having reached \$50,000 except by accumulation of interest they were entitled to it. Their auditors, in their report, overruled the claims of the heirs and decided that the fund should be for the sum provided in the will. The heirs will appeal to the supreme court.

THE ROBBERY AT FOWLER, CAL.

Officials Do Not Believe the Men Were Evans and Morrell.

FRESNO, Cal., Jan. 13.—The sheriff's office gives no credence to the supposition that Chris Evans and Morrell committed the robbery at Fowler. Evans is believed to be still in the mountains. One of the sheriff's men returned from the foothills with a letter found in a rancher's house. Evans broke into the building during the rancher's absence and exchanged his own rifle for a lighter one and took the rancher's field glass. He left a note saying his own rifle was too heavy for his hand and that he would pay for the rifle and glass at the first opportunity. There is no doubt about Evans' handwriting. The sheriff's men are mystified, however, about the raid at Fowler.

Removed for Safekeeping.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 13.—Jesse Brown, the Bardwell train robber who turned state's evidence against William O'Brien and Joseph Breckenridge was brought to this city and lodged in jail for safekeeping. It was feared that O'Brien and Breckenridge would kill him if permitted to remain in the Wickliffe jail, as they had made such threats. His confession not only makes out a clear case against them in the Illinois Central railroad robbery at Bardwell in the Laketon robbery on the Mobile and Ohio railroad a few miles from Bardwell a year previous.

The Bond Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Republican members of the senate committee on finance do not see any prospect of immediate action on the proposition for issuing bonds which was submitted to the finance committee. Mr. Carlisle told the committee to exercise their discretion, but he fixed the interest limit at 3 per cent. The denomination of the bonds he left in blank to be filled in by the committee. Some of the Democratic members of the finance committee do not wish to risk the issue of bonds which are sure to be a sharp contest before it is agreed to.

Touched the Magistrate's Heart.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 13.—Five stowaways who were found concealed on board the American line steamship New York shortly after she left the United States on her last passage to this port were brought up before a local magistrate here and were sentenced to pay small fines. The stowaways touched the heart of the magistrate by drawing a pitiful picture of the New York labor market, saying things were never worse in that city than they are now and they would rather get back to England at any cost than starve in America.

Lively Battle in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald's special dispatch from Montevideo says: A correspondent in Rio sends word that a lively rifle and machine gun duel has been fought between the rebel launches and the government troops on shore in front of the Saude storehouse. The fighting continued for two hours and many were wounded in the fusillade. Shot and shell fell in several parts of the city. During the engagement a shell was exploded near the United States warship Detroit, but no damage was done.

The Curtis Bribery Case Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—It is understood that the grand jury has dropped the Curtis bribery case, owing to inability to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant finding an indictment. Charges were made that the jury which acquitted Actor M. B. Curtis of the murder of Policeman Grant was bribed, and the grand jury has been investigating it for some time.

VOTED TO ADJOURN.

The Senate of Colorado Puts Itself on Record.

HOUSE HESITATES ON THE MATTER.

But Adopts a Resolution Regulating Waiter's Monetary Scheme. Minority Calls on the Governor to Again Assemble the Legislature if It Adjourns—Mrs. Lease Refused Her Salary by the Kansas Auditor—Her Supreme Court Case.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The state senate by a vote of 20 to 12, adopted the majority report of the committee appointed to consider the governor's messages, recommending immediate adjournment of the extra session. Senators opposed to this by filibustering prevented a vote on a concurrent resolution to adjourn the session sine die at 6 o'clock yesterday, until 4:30, when it was adopted and sent to the house. When the hour of 6 arrived the concurrent resolution was still being debated in the house. A little later both branches adjourned until morning, when it is believed enough votes can be mustered in the house in favor of adjournment to pass the resolution. Earlier in the day a motion to suspend the rules and take up a resolution favoring immediate adjournment was defeated in the house by a vote of 30 for to 29 against, a two-thirds vote being required to carry it out.

Regulated the Governor's Scheme.

Representative Kelton's resolution regulating the governor's scheme of coining state money and importing Mexican dollars, after a long debate was adopted by a vote of 44 to 18. The report of the minority of the senate committee appointed to consider the governor's message concludes as follows: "In case this general assembly shall conclude—contrary to what we consider the will of the people—to adjourn without any action to relieve the people of the state as recommended by the majority report, demand of the governor that he at once, before the members shall have dispersed, call another special session."

No Salary for Mrs. Lease.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease applied to State Auditor Prather for her voucher for last month's salary as president of the state board of charities, but Prather declined to reply with her request on account of the action taken by Governor Jewell to secure her removal. Mr. Lease announced she will institute mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the auditor to issue the voucher. The supreme court will today hear the preliminary case involving Mrs. Lease's right to membership on the board of charities on the motion for a restraining order asked for by Jewell.

GONE TO HUNT BURIED GOLD.

An Expedition That Proposes to Dig Up Two Millions.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A peculiar story has developed here from the fitting out of what was supposed to be a hunting expedition, but which is now known to be for the purpose of searching for gold alleged to have been hidden near this city, having been brought up the river during the war. Nearly two years ago a similar expedition was fitted out here by Dr. A. G. Finney, but as he never told the result its failure was presumed.

He now states that on the previous trip he secured \$2,000 in gold bullion, but got no trace of any more. This time he believes he has better information and hopes to find the main treasure, estimated at \$2,000,000 in value. This information, he says, comes from a confession of a dying man. The treasure is supposed to be buried near Funk's Landing, Ill.

Poor Bennett, the Ball Player.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—Charley Bennett, the Boston catcher, suffers great pain, but his physicians state that there are no longer any symptoms of a fatal termination resulting from the great shock caused by the amputation of both legs. John Clarkson, the Cleveland pitcher, is with him. They had planned an extensive hunting trip and would have started in a few days. Bennett can scarcely speak of his great misfortune without weeping bitterly.

Jules Simon thinks the surest recipe for attaining a hale old age is "intellectual work."

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